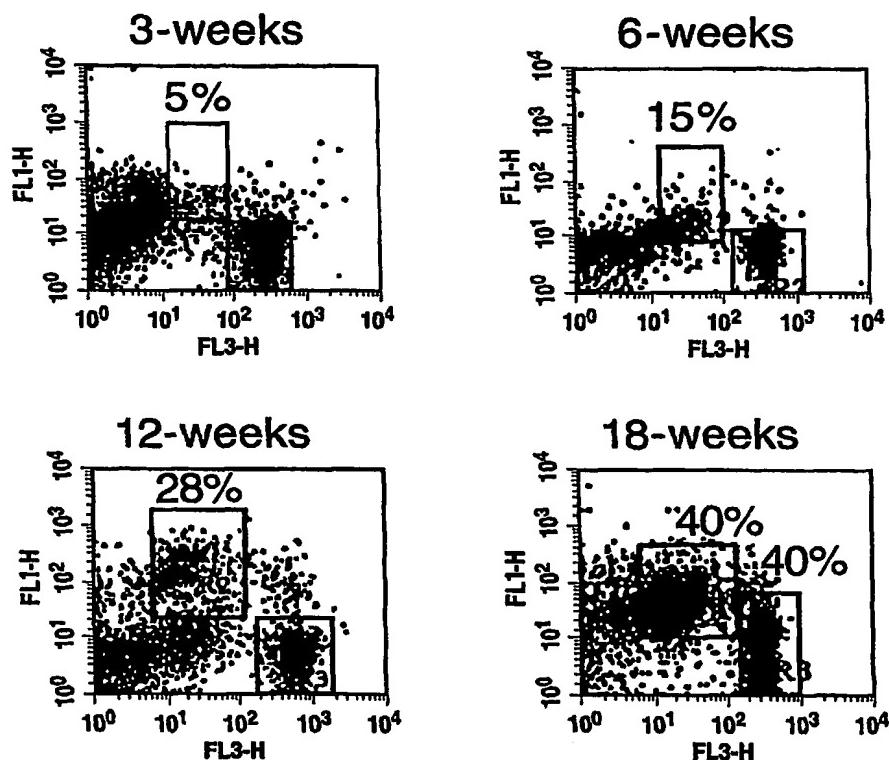
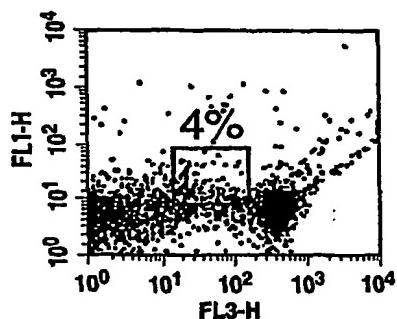
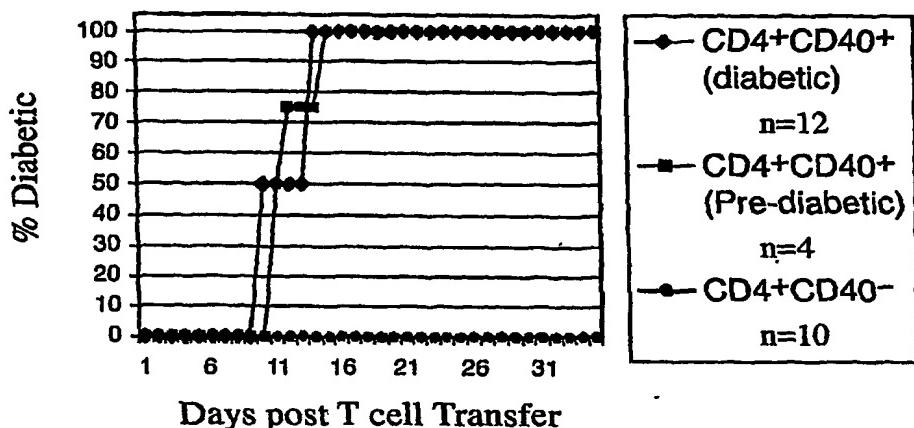
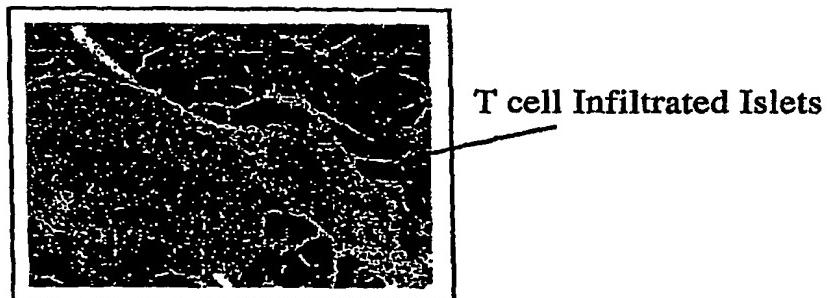


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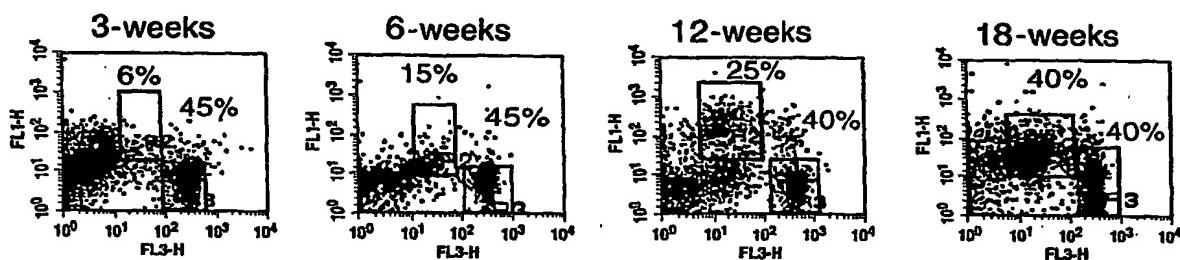
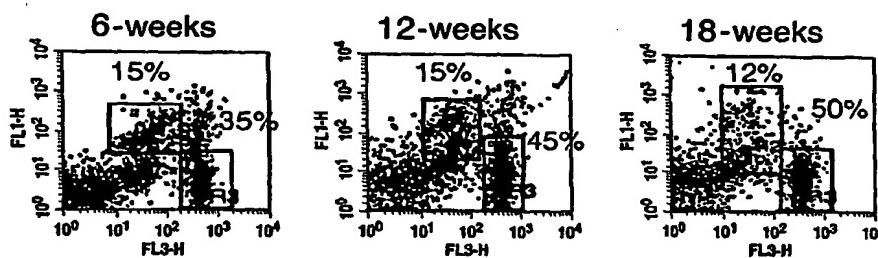
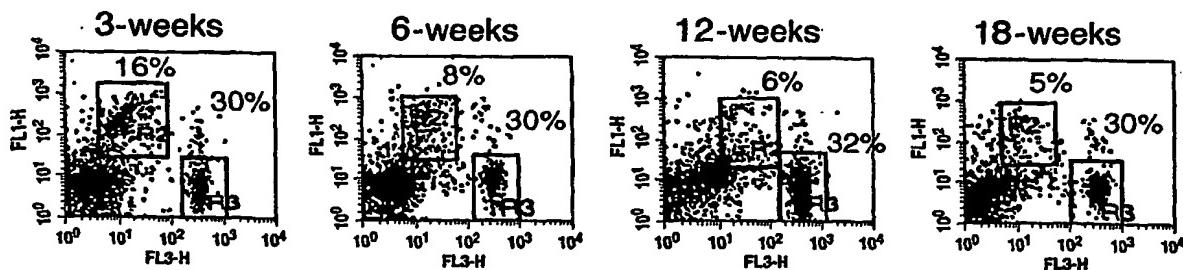
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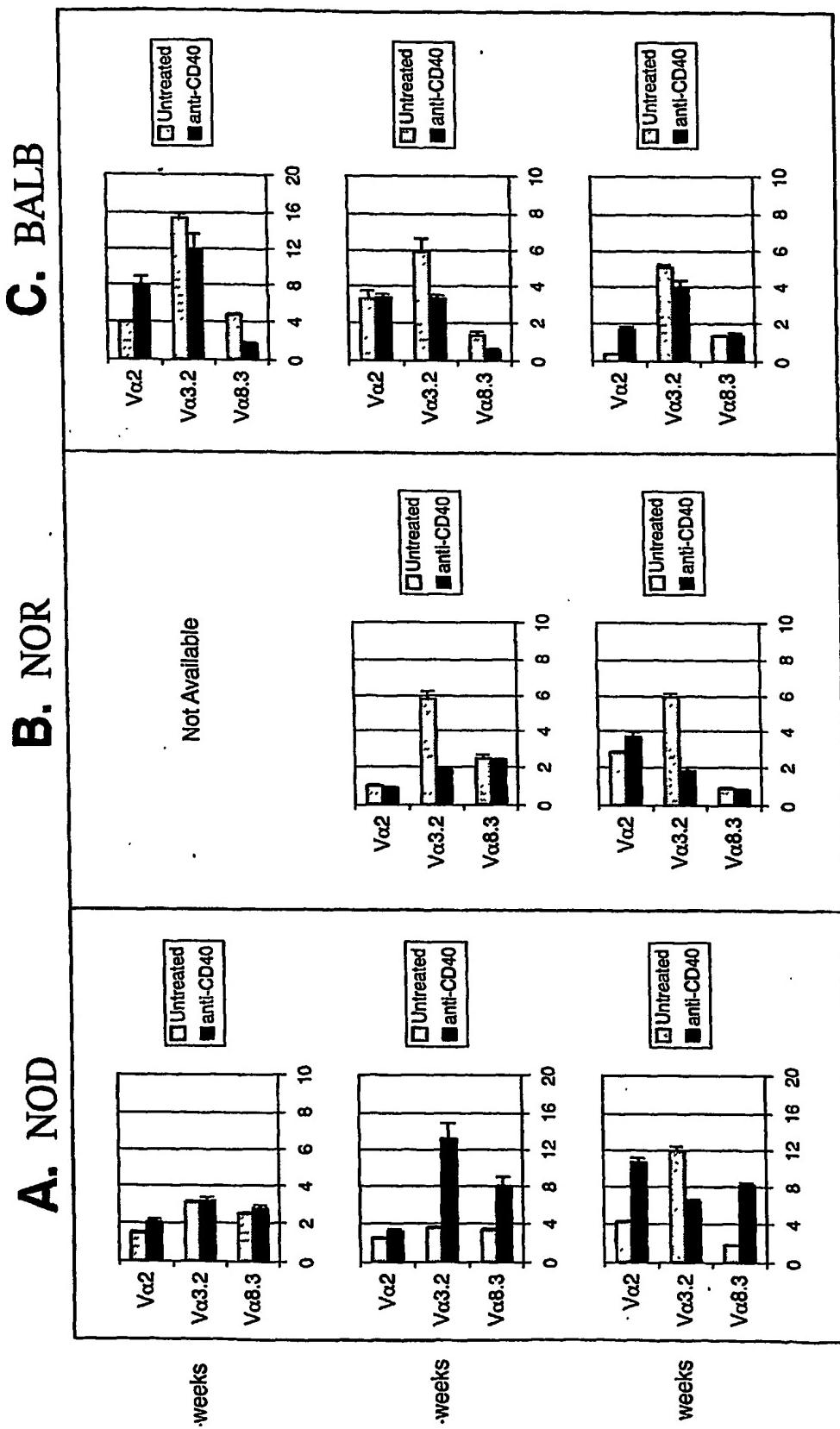
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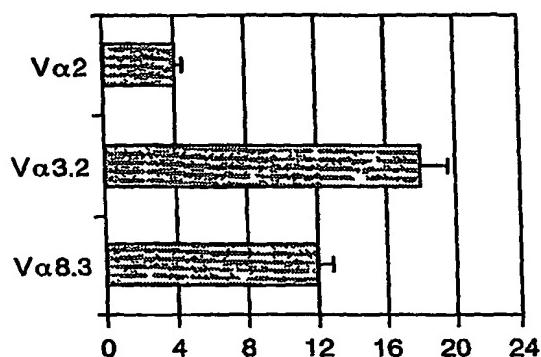
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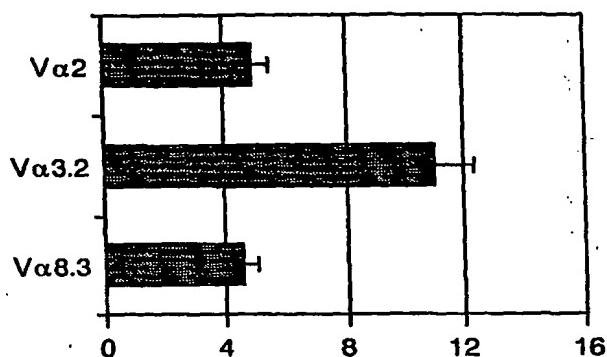
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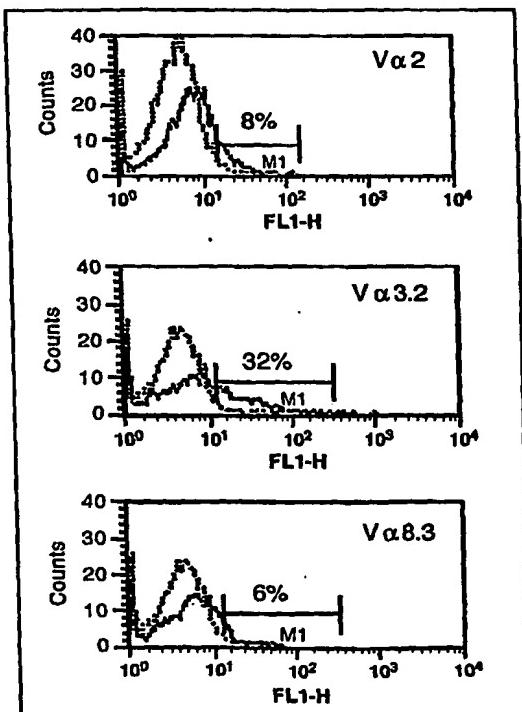
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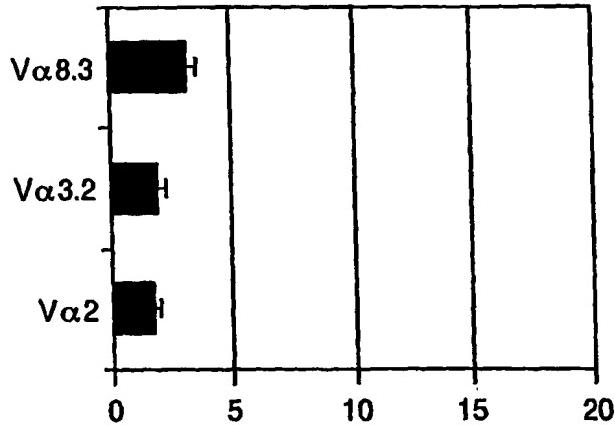
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C. $V\alpha^+$ T cells recovered from $CD4^+CD40^+$ transfers into NOD.scid recipients.

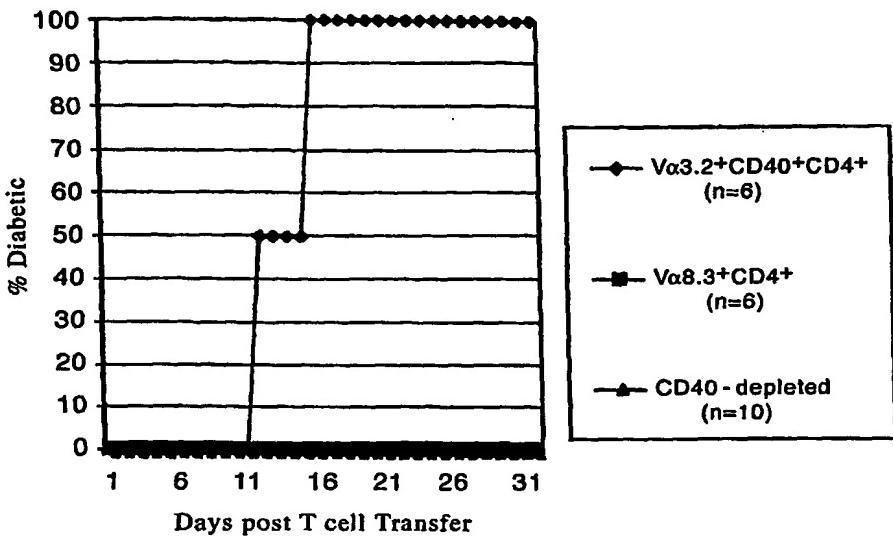
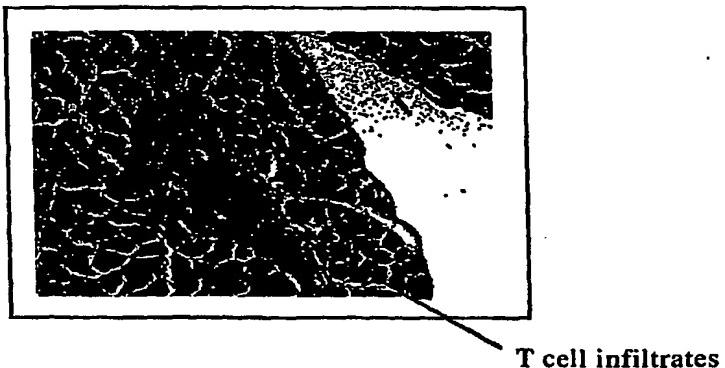
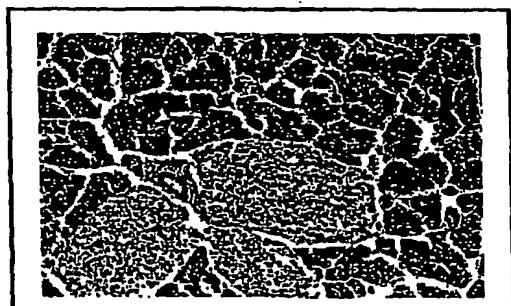


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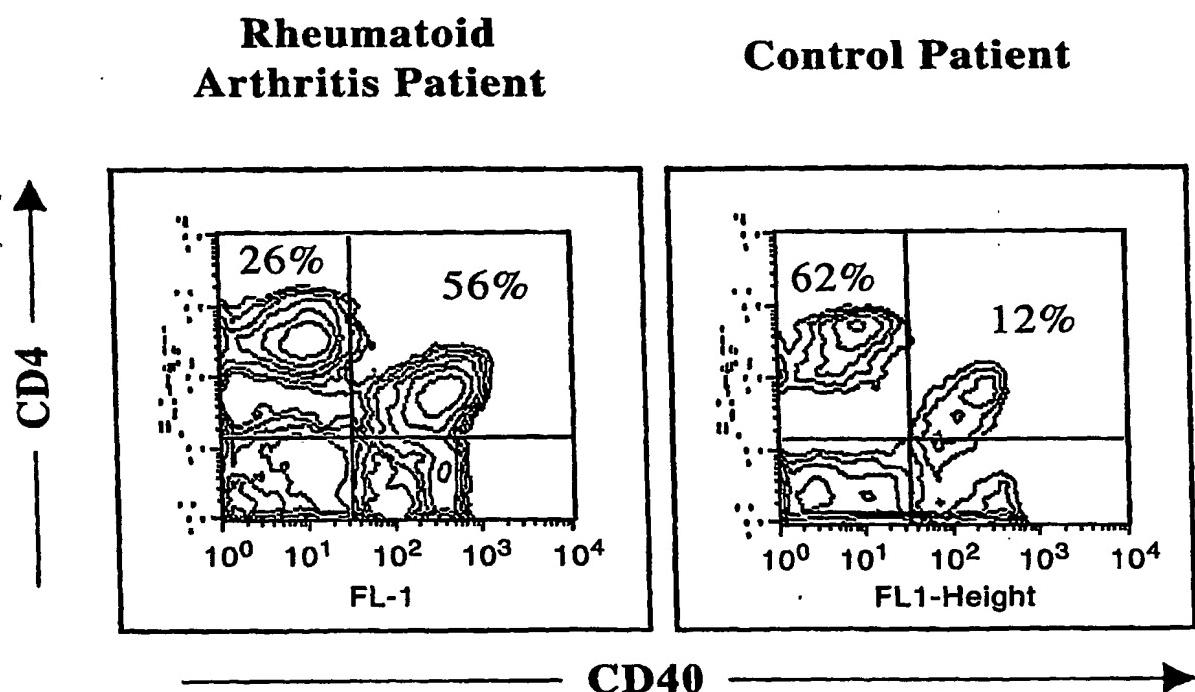
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Fig. 7

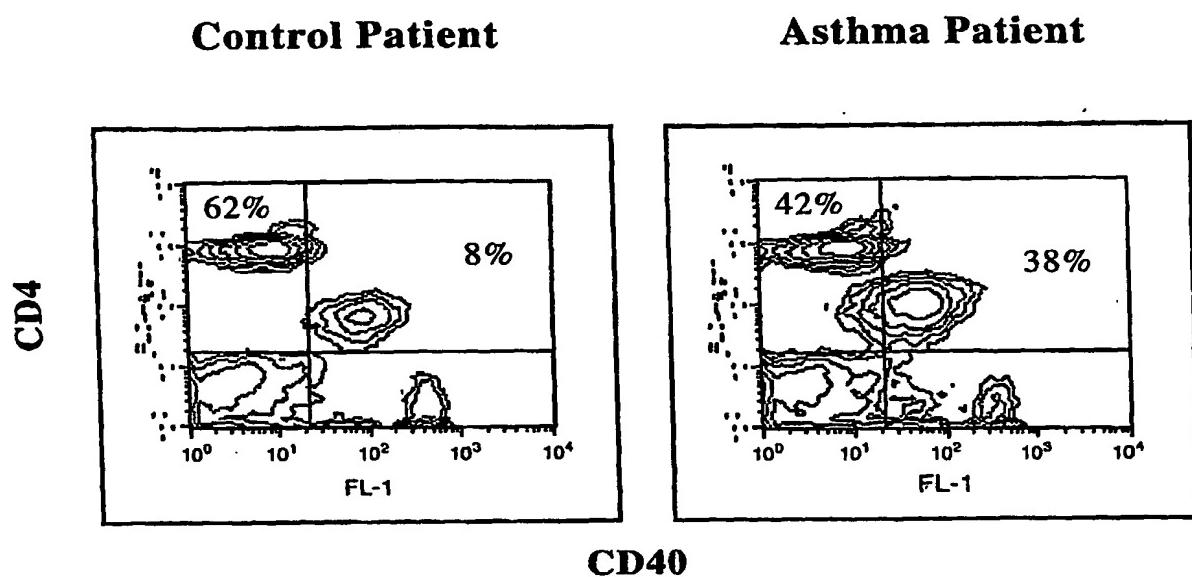
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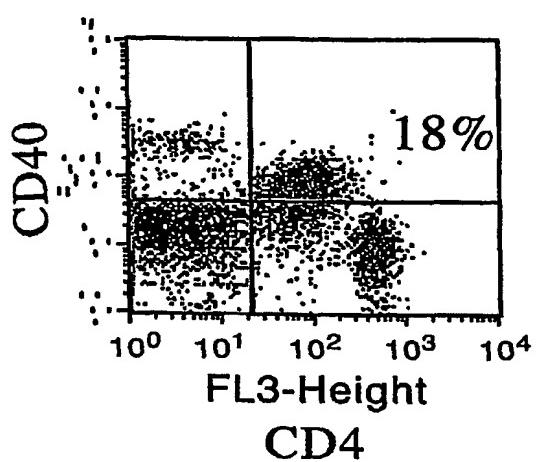
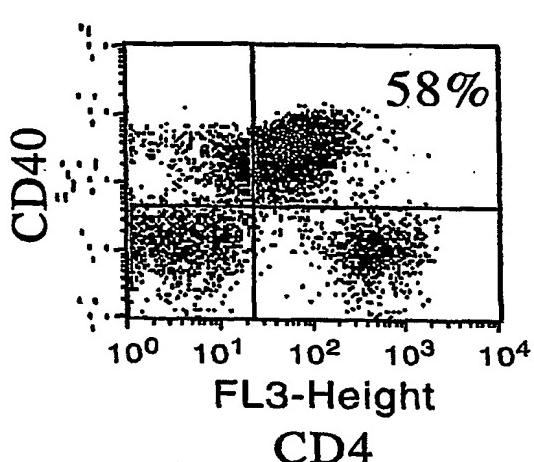
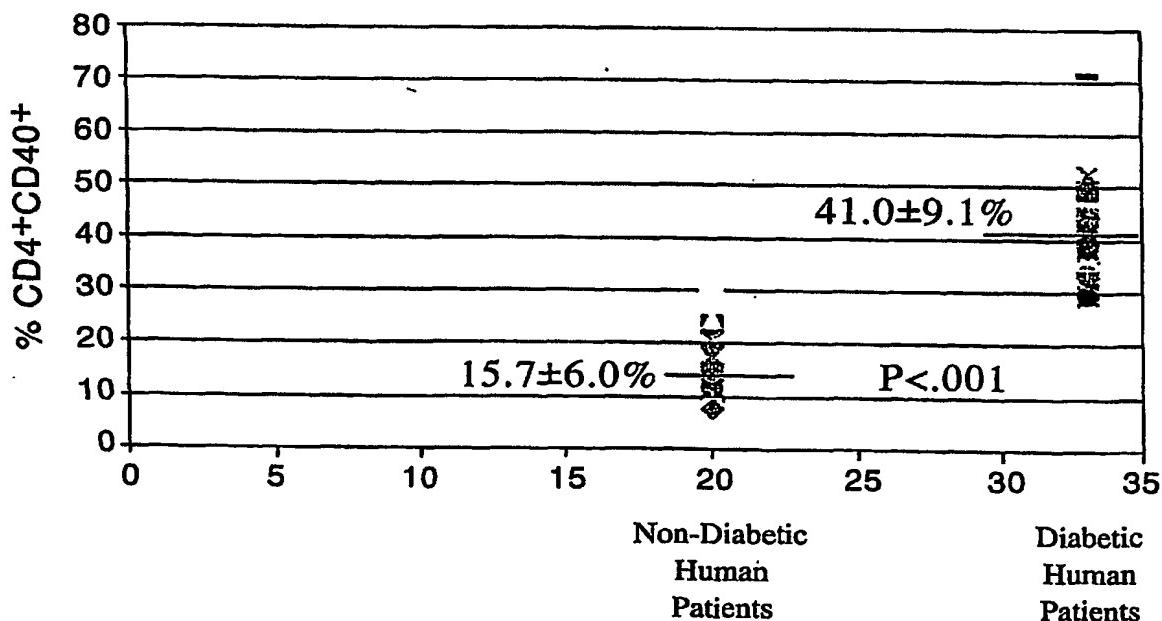
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Fig. 8

**CD4⁺CD40⁺ T Cell Increases
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Fig. 9**A. Non-Diabetic Human Patient****B. Diabetic Human Patient****C. %CD4+CD40+ T cells in Diabetic versus Non-Diabetic Patients**

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